

REMARKS

The specification and claims have been carefully reviewed in the light of the Office Action to which this amendment is responsive. By this amendment, the subject matter of claims 5, 22 and 33, which were indicated as being allowable, has been introduced into independent claims 1, 20 and 27, respectively, which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 11 and 18, which also were indicated as being allowable, have been canceled without prejudice and rewritten in independent form as new claims 39 and 40, respectively.

New claims 41- 43 have been added for more completely covering applicants' invention. These claims also are believed to distinguish over the prior art. Claim 41 calls for separate plates of the header block to be formed with aligned apertures which respectively receive a spray nozzle and an actuator for the spray nozzle. Independent claim 41 further calls for faces of the adjacent plates to define a liquid supply passage for communicating liquid to the spray nozzles, and claim 42 calls for the faces to define an actuating air fluid passage to the nozzle actuator. Independent claim 43 is directed to a spray bar which comprises three plates with adjacent faces of first and second plates defining a supply liquid passage and adjacent faces of second and third of said plates defining a control fluid passage for controlling the spray discharge. For purposes herein, control fluid is intended to mean fluids other than the liquid supply, including atomizing fluid and nozzle actuating fluids.

Hence, it is believed that the claims as now presented all are in condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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